Sl. No.	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned
	2005-06	
1.	Construction of Tourist Reception Centre at Chauri Behal, Manali	30.00
2.	Integrated Development of Chamba Circuit comprising of Dalhousie-Khajjiar-Chamba-Bharrnour-Manimahesh-Kihar-Bhaudali etc.	790.00
3.	Integrated Development of Mandi-Bilaspur Circuit comprising of Mandi-Surendranagar-Barot-Jogindernagar-Janjheti-Krasol etc	800.00
4.	Paragliding Pre-Worid Cup, 2005 at Bir-Billing in Kangra Valley	15.00
5.	Great Himalayan Marathan at Shimla	5 00
6.	Summer Festival, 2005 at Shimla	5.00
	Total	1645.00
	2006-07	
1.	Organising of Great Himalayan Marathon in September, 2006 at Shimla as a National Event	1000
2.	Organising of Mountain Biking Event-MTB, 2006 in October, 2006 as a national Event	10.00
3.	Kullu Dusserhra, 2006	5.00
4.	Integrated Development of Rohru and Chanshal	260.00
5.	Integrated Development of Sarahan and Shrikhand as a tourist destination	416.00
6.	Integrated Development of Dharmashala in Himachal Pradesh as a Tourist Destination	340.00
7.	Integrated Development of Pilgrim Circuit in Himachal Pradesh	780.00
8.	Rural Tourism at Village Baroh, Distt. Kangra	50.00
	Total	1871.00

Development of historical places in Bihar

†2396. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for the development of historical places situated at Sasaram, Jagdishpur and Buxer in Bihar;

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(b) whether any programmes will be prepared by Government for the development, preservation and promotion of such modern places of historical importance;

(c) whether Government will make any effort for preservation and development of tomb of Sher-Shah at Sasaram to attract the tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The centrally protected historical places situated at Sasaram, Jagdishpur and Buxer are maintained and conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India in accordance with archaeological norms, and subject to the availability of resources. In addition, Archaeological Survey of India also undertakes the development of their environs and provides amenities to the visiting tourists.

(c) and (d) The tomb of Sher Shah at Sasaram is a centrally protected monument and is in a good state of preservation. This monument is receiving proper attention. Conservation measures including cleaning of the tank, resetting of ashlar stone masonry and lime plastering were taken up to maintain the monument in good condition.

The expenditure incurred on conservation of Sher Shah Suri's Tomb at Sasaram during the last three years and for current financial year is as follows:

Year	Amount (in Rs.)
2003-04	Rs. 8,43,754.00
2004-05	Rs. 2,20,311.00
2005-06	Rs. 2,67,377.00
2006-07	Rs. 1,58,018.00

Development of tourist spots in Jharkhand

†2397. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Jharkhand have sent any proposal to the Central Government for promoting tourism in the State;

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